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# BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF UTAH

**COMPLAINANT:** 

UTAH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

RESPONDENT:

OPTICARE OF UTAH

1901 W. Parkway Blvd. Salt Lake City, UT 84119

Utah Company Id. No. 1667

NOTICE OF INFORMAL ADJUDICATIVE PROCEEDING

AND ORDER

Docket No. 2007-098 LC

Enf. Case No. \_1985\_

The Utah Insurance Department has commenced this informal adjudicative proceeding pursuant to Utah Code Annotated §§ 31A-2-201 and 63-46b-3 and Utah Administrative Code Rule R590-160. Based upon information contained in agency files or known to the Commissioner, the Commissioner makes the following:

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

- Respondent, Opticare of Utah, is a limited health plan authorized to do business in the
   State of Utah, Utah Company Identification No. 1667
- 2. On or about June 12, 2006, the Utah Insurance Department published its Report of Examination of Respondent as of September 30, 2005.

2. In the examination of the Respondent the department found that Respondent was using the following forms not filed with the department:

Opticare Basic Does not correspond to filed forms
Opticare Premier Does not correspond to filed forms

Opticare 70 Forms not filed Opticare 130 Forms not filed

Opticare E Does not correspond to filed forms

Having entered his Findings of Fact, the Commissioner now enters his:

#### CONCLUSION OF LAW

1. In using forms not filed with the department or in amending insurance plans and not filing the changes with the department, Respondent violated Utah Code Annotated § 31A-21-201.

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Commissioner now enters the following:

#### <u>ORDER</u>

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1. Respondent is assessed an administrative forfeiture in the amount of \$2,000.00 to be paid within 30 days of the date of this Order.
- 2. Respondent shall file all forms in use that have not been previously filed with the department or that have been changed since the previous filing, or shall provide to the department that the unfiled forms are no longer in use within 30 days of the date of this Order.
- 3. This Order shall become final fifteen (15) days after the date of mailing unless a written request for a hearing is received from the Respondent in the offices of the department prior to that date. A written request for a hearing shall be signed by the person making the

request and shall state the basis for the relief requested.

#### **NOTIFICATION**

If you request a hearing regarding this matter, the department will be represented by M. Gale Lemmon, Assistant Attorney General, State Office Building, Room 3110, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114, Telephone Number (801) 538-3800. Failure to request a hearing will be considered a failure to exhaust administrative remedies and will preclude any further administrative or judicial review or appeal of this matter.

You are further notified that a failure to obey an Order of the commissioner may subject you to further penalties, including forfeitures of up to \$2,500.00 per violation and the suspension or revocation of your license and the filing of an action in District Court, which may impose forfeitures of up to \$10,000.00 per day for continued violation.

You are further notified that other jurisdictions in which you may be licensed may require that you report this action to them.

Questions regarding this Adjudicative Proceeding should be directed to Nancy Askerlund, at the Utah Insurance Department (801) 537-9293.

DATED THIS 21 st day of September, 2007.

D. KENT MICHIE

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

MARK KLEINFIELD, J.D.

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

Utah Insurance Department

State Office Building, Room 3110

Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I do hereby certify that on this date I mailed, by regular mail, postage prepaid, a true and correct copy of the attached:

## NOTICE OF INFORMAL ADJUDICATIVE PROCEEDING & ORDER

To the following:

OPTICARE OF UTAH 1901 W. PARKWAY BLVD. SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84119

DATED this 24 th day of September, 2007

Linda Hardy

Insurance Technician

Utah Department of Insurance State Office Building, Room 3110

Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6901

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UTAH Invoice - Original

Printed Date: September 24, 2007

Invoice Date: September 24, 2007

Balance Due: \$2,000.00

Due Date: October 24, 2007

Invoice ID: 351171 Payor ID: 1667

STEPHEN H SCHUBACH OPTICARE OF UTAH 1901 W PARKWAY BLVD SALT LAKE CITY UT 84119

Item Description

9/24/2007 Monetary Penalty Company

E-Case 1985 Docket # 2007-096 HL

Amount

\$2,000.00

Original Amount Due

\$2,000.00

### UTAH Invoice - Original

Invoice Date: September 24, 2007

Balance Due: \$2,000.00 Due Date: October 24, 2007

Invoice ID: 351171 Payor ID: 1667

Payor Name: OPTICARE OF UTAH

Make checks payable to: Utah Insurance Department

Send payment to:

Utah Insurance Department 3110 State Office Building Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6901